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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA, et al.

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Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin Addy

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATA DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 7, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 7, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.